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ADDRESS REPLY
PROFESSOR E.C. JEFFREY
47 LAKE VIEW AVENUE

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President of the University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir Robert-

We have just had with us Dr.A.H.Cockayne, Director of Plant Activities of the Department of Agriculture of New Zealand. He is quite a young man in spite of his important position. His father, Dr.L.Cockayne is a man of great distinction, an honorary Ph.D. of the University of Munich and a Fellow of the Royal Society of London. I have been urging upon Dr.Cockayne the desirability of visiting the Great Dominion as well as the United States and I think that he may find his way to Toronto. Should he do so I commend him to your kind consideration as one of importance in the promotion of friendly relations with the Dominion of New Zealand.

I hope that you in Canada have passed through the labor troubles which are just beginning here. You were wiser than we in handling them vigourously at the outset and without regard to the potentialities of the labor vote. I much enjoyed meeting you here last June and hope that it may not be too long before you visit us again. My wife is just recovering from a serious surgical operation and everything looks now as if I might be able to go to Toronto later for the honorary degree which the University has been so kind as to offer me.

With best regards I remain,

Yours Sincerely,

E.C. Jeffrey

November 21st, 1919

Professor H. C. Jeffrey,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Jeffrey:

I shall be very glad to do anything I can for Dr. Cockaine when he visits the University, and I am glad that you have asked him to come to see me.

I am also glad to know that your wife is recovering and I hope that she will be well enough by next June to accompany you to Toronto when we hope to have you with us.

A week ago the Hart House was opened and the occasion was of great interest. We have a good deal to show you when you come back to the University.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 10th, 1920

Professor H. C. Jeffrey,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Jeffrey:

Our regular Convocation at which honorary degrees are conferred will be held at the close of this session on Thursday evening, June 3rd, at eight o'clock. I hope that it will be possible for you to come to Toronto and accept the degree formally on that occasion.

With kind regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
May 5,1920

Sir Robert Falconer,

President's Office,University of Toronto,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Sir Robert-

Replying to your kind communication of April 30th I would state that I am very glad to have the necessary information in regard to the academic garments to be used on the occasion of the conferring of the honorary degree which the University has been good enough to offer me.I expect to be on hand for the evening of the third of June unless something,at present entirely unforeseen,should transpire to prevent my going.

Thank you very much for the statement in regard to Hart House.I should be glad of the privilege of putting up there as it would make it more convenient for me to see my old friends but I would much prefer to do so at my own expense, if you would be good enough not to regard that as a discourtesy.I shall write you again nearer the date so that you may know with certainty of my coming.I remain with kind regards

Yours Sincerely,

E. C. Jeffrey

April 30th, 1920

Professor H. C. Jeffrey,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Jeffrey:

I am very glad to know that you are to be with us for the Convocation on June 3rd at which the honorary degree of Doctor of Science is to be conferred upon you. Will you be kind enough to provide yourself with cap and gown ? The University, however, will supply the hood proper to the degree which will be given to you.

The University will be glad to offer you entertainment and a room will be set aside for you in the Hart House unless you prefer to take other arrangements for yourself.

The degree will be conferred on the evening of Thursday, June 3rd.

Yours sincerely,

President.